

available to get them through a very difficult time, but it is not going to be a grant; it is going to be a loan.

Finally, there is an area which is important that perhaps can have some additional thought put into it, and that is that not just the hospitals at the local level need our support and our assistance right now because they can't do this by themselves, but we are going to find that State after State is going to be knocking on our door, saying: You shut down businesses in our State. You have told us that we need to in order to quell this emergency, but in doing so, the revenues that were generated because of those business activities we don't have.

So you are going to find State revenues that are down significantly, and they are going to be coming in, and they are going to be visiting. I am convinced that between this package and perhaps the next package we have to also recognize the impact to State governments that provide so many of the services that men and women rely on on a daily basis.

So I would like to thank you for your time, Mr. President. I think this is important, and I think the message that we have to have as responsible individuals, Members of this body in which today we truly did have debate and discussion on the floor—we have to finish this, and we have to do it in such a fashion that it reaches men and women who are counting on us as soon as possible.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from South Dakota.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. ROUNDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session for the consideration of Executive Calendar No. 632; that the nominations be confirmed; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and agreed to are as follows:

IN THE NAVY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (Lower Half)

Capt. Bradley J. Andros
Capt. Mark D. Behning
Capt. Putnam H. Browne
Capt. Matthew J. Burns
Capt. Joseph F. Cahill, III
Capt. Brian L. Davies
Capt. Lawrence F. Legree
Capt. Marc J. Miguez
Capt. Carlos A. Sardiello
Capt. Richard E. Seif, Jr.
Capt. Derek A. Trinque
Capt. Dennis Velez

Capt. Darryl L. Walker
Capt. Robert D. Westendorff
Capt. Thomas R. Williams, II

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. ROUNDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following nominations: Executive Calendar Nos. 238, 451, 453, 571, and 630.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the nominations en bloc.

Mr. ROUNDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate vote on the nominations en bloc with no intervening action or debate; that, if confirmed, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table en bloc and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of Mindy Brashears, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety; Katherine Andrea Lemos, of California, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years; Katherine Andrea Lemos, of California, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years; James E. McPherson, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army; and Matthew P. Donovan, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness?

The nominations were agreed to, en bloc.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. ROUNDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session for a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BENNET, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3568. A bill to require the President to use authorities under the Defense Production Act of 1950 to require emergency production of medical equipment to address the COVID-19 outbreak; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. JONES, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. TESTER, Mr.

BARRASSO, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3569. A bill to help small business broadband providers keep customers connected; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 3570. A bill to provide for the expedited procurement of equipment needed to combat COVID-19 under the Defense Production Act of 1950; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 3571. A bill to require member banks to maintain pass-through digital dollar wallets for certain persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. PERDUE:

S. Res. 550. A resolution commending the people in the United States who are carrying out essential tasks during the unprecedented time of crisis created by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 948

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL) were added as cosponsors of S. 948, a bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities, and for other purposes.

S. 3509

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. JONES), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3509, a bill to provide borrowers the right to request forbearance on mortgage loan payments due to a declared disaster, and for other purposes.

S. 3551

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3551, a bill to help small businesses access capital and create jobs by reauthorizing the successful State Small Business Credit Initiative.

S. 3559

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. PERDUE), the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES), the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr.